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SUBJ: TITO-CEAUSESCU MEETING: SOME REPORTED MINOR

DIFFERENCES OF APPROACH

1. DUTCH EMBASSY TELLS US THAT YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MIN MINIC RECENTLY DISCUSSED TITO-CEAUSESCU MEETING WITH WESTERN AMBASSADOR AND MENTIONED, WITHIN CONTEXT OF GENERALLY GOOD RELATIONS AND CLOSE COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS, FOUR AREAS OF DIFFERENCES OVER EUROPEAN POLICY.

2. ON BALKAN COOPERATION, CEAUSESCU PRESSED FOR HIGHER LEVEL OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN ACCORD WITH WELL-KNOWN GOR DESIRES BUT YUGOSLAVS RESISTED, EMPHASIZING DESIRABILITY OF BILATERAL APPROACHES. MINIC REPORTEDLY SAID YUGOSLAVS FELT THAT US AND SOVIETS DID NOT EHSIRE CHANGE IN BALKAN
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STATUS QUO AND CITED REMARKS BY SECRETARY ROGERS IN PRAGUE

AND BY KOSYGIN IN VIENNA AS EVIDENCE.

3. SECOND POINT OF DIFFERING EMPHASIS WAS MEDITERRANEAN (APPARENTLY INVOLVING PRIMARILY THE ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY NORTH AFRICAN STATES AT CSCE). MINIC SAID ROMANIANS WERE NOT OPPOSED TO YUGOSLAV VIEWS BUT WERE SIMPLY NOT VERY INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT.

4. THIRD POINT CONCERNED TREATMENT OF NON-USE OF FORCE ISSUE AT CSCE, ROMANIANS BEING KEEN ON OBTAINING SPECIAL DOCUMENT ON NON-USE OF FORCE WHILE YUGOSLAVS WOULD PREFER TO SEE NON-USE IDEAS INCORPORATED IN OTHER, MORE GENERAL DOCUMENTS RATHER THAN SPECIAL DOCUMENT.

5. FOURTH POINT OF REPORTED DIFFERENCE WAS YUGOSLAV DESIRE TO INCORPORATE SOME KIND OF STATEMENT ON RIGHTS OF MINORITIES IN CSCE THIRD BASKET WHILE ROMANIA WAS COOL TO IDEA BECAUSE OF ITS TRANSYLVANIAN SENSITIVITIES.

6. WE HAVE LEARNED LITTLE BEYOND COMMUNIQUE FROM YUGOSLAV COLLEAGUES ALTHOUGH ONE YUGOSLAV EMBOFF TOLD US THAT MAJOR BILATERAL PROBLEM STILL REMAINS OF HOW TO PROCEED TOWARD MORE PROFOUND ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COOPERATION. THIS SOURCE SAID NO PROGRESS MADE AT BRIONIHVN THIS FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION AND THAT IT IS HOPED THAT MORE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TIME OF NEXT TITO-CEAUSESCU MEETING SOME SIX MONTHS HENCE. SOURCE INDICATED THAT MAIN PROBLEM WAS ROMANIAN CAUTION.

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